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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Masaharu Ikeda et al. :
Serial No.: To be assigned : Art Unit: To be assigned
Filed: Herewith : Examiner: To be assigned
For: PRESSURE TRANSDUCER : Atty Docket: 20402/0642
AND MANUFACTURING :
METHOD THEREOF :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the first paragraph, insert

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/342,065, filed June 29, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-11, without prejudice or disclaimer.